

# Choosing Key Vocabulary

1. First, before you decide which words to choose:

- a. skim —> find words you know
- b. General context/ summary
- c. Read the text- guess from context
- d. Title sections
- e. Use roots (review familiar words)
- f. Identify words you don't know
- g. Use parts of speech - role in the sentence (verb, subjects, objects)

Choosing words:

2 main goals/ questions

—> do I really need this word?

—> how beneficial will the knowledge be?

- 1. Do I know words nearby?
- 2. Do I already understand this section?
- 3. Is this word repeated in the text?
- 4. Will this word help me understand something new? If so, will it be a detail or a big idea?

